

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Oct. 31, 1867.
Reduction in Rates of Advertising.
On and after this date a Reduction of FIVE PER CENT. on the rates heretofore charged for Advertisements in the DAILY and WEEKLY COLONIST will be made on all bills paid in advance at the Office desk.
Job Printing
Will be CASH ON DELIVERY of the Work.
Victoria, Sept. 7th, 1867.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
NANAIMO AGENCY.
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVY, who is alone empowered to receive for subscriptions, &c.
Confederation.
We are glad to know that the feeling in favor of Confederation is growing in the Colony, and that there will soon be a decided expression of popular sentiment on the subject. Every body is agreed that the Colony cannot long keep its head above water at the rate it is going now. The publication of the last financial statement by the Government must have convinced the most sceptical on that point, and it is high time that steps were taken to add this Colony to the New Dominion and save us from further disaster. The necessity for the change, and the blessings that would flow from the Union, must be so apparent to all that we wonder there is even a moment's hesitation felt on the part of anybody. If we are to grow as a Colony, if we are to escape from the state of depression into which we have been plunged, it will be by Confederation upon fair and equitable terms with the Colonies lying East of the Rocky Mountains. What is necessary in the present crisis is action—prompt, decided, vigorous action. There need be no delay. "Delays are dangerous." We can make better terms with the Confederacy to-day, with a Ministry pledged to consolidate the whole of British North America in one great country, "washed by the spray of two oceans," than we can make one or two years hence with a Ministry that may be exacting in their demands. If the people will but give a "good pull, a strong pull and a pull all together," the work will be accomplished.

Italy.
If the telegram that left London on the 25th inst. is entitled to credence, the war-cloud which for some days hung threateningly over Europe has lifted, and the attempt of the Garibaldians to capture Rome ended in failure. To the determined attitude of France, backed by Austria, Spain, and probably Portugal, and the evident reluctance of Prussia to side with Italy in a quarrel where she would have nothing to gain—at a time, too, when she is exerting every effort to unite all the German States under one grand Confederation, and when one false step might destroy her bright prospects—is to be attributed, no doubt, the action of Victor Emmanuel, who, at the sacrifice of his popularity, and possibly his throne, has consented at the last moment to observe the terms of the September Treaty and suppress the efforts of his subjects to overrun the Papal States. The peace of Europe is again secured. But for how long a time, is a puzzling question.

"Contemptible Trick."
EDITOR COLONIST:—In the Morning News, of the 27th inst., there appears an article under the above heading, in which it is charged that I had "most unscrupulously circulated that Mr Franklin had renounced all intentions of offering himself as candidate in favor of Dr Trimble. The result has been a requisition, signed by a number of persons, most of whom would have voted for and supported Mr Franklin had he not been made a Municipal corps of by Mr Lewis." I beg to say the statements contained in that article have no foundation; in fact, I had no knowledge of a requisition being brought out in favor of Dr Trimble until informed by Mr Franklin himself. I have not induced any person to sign the requisition for Dr Trimble, and on being requested to sign it, I refused, stating that I had promised to support Mr Franklin if he would become a candidate. I afterwards asked Mr Franklin, in the presence of a third party, if he still intended to become a candidate for Mayor; he said he declined, and thanked me for my endeavors on his behalf, and said he released me and the gentlemen present from the pledges we had made to him, and that we were now at liberty to support any other candidate we pleased. As such falsehoods may have a tendency to injure my reputation, I deem it but right they should be contradicted. By inserting the above in your paper you will oblige,
Yours, truly,
RICHD. LEWIS.

Why is a fire the greatest paradox in existence?—Because the more it's cooled the hotter it gets.

By Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES
Europe.
PARIS, Oct. 21.—The *Moniteur* announces that the expedition for Italy is countermanded because the King of Italy and the Pope have observed the September treaty.
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The *Herald's* Florence special says on the 18th that the situation is still embarrassing and critical. The Italian troops along the frontier have been reinforced, and are doing all in their power to prevent the insurgents from crossing. All Italy is excited over the French war preparations. Reports from Rome state that a fierce battle occurred on Thursday. The Pope's troops recaptured the town of Tivoli. The Garibaldians suffered heavily.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—The treaty for the sale of Alaska has been ratified by the Russian Government.
DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—The informer Reilly was shot and badly wounded. Several policemen were recently shot at, but none killed. The trials of prominent Fenians will occur before a Special Commission on November 24th.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Paris announces that Italy has positively pledged herself to enforce the provisions of the September treaty. The French expedition has been accordingly abandoned, and orders for the sailing of the fleet from Toulon countermanded. The troops are disembarking and the insurgents, in consequence of this action, have evacuated the Roman territory. It is rumored that leading European powers will unite with the French for joint intervention in the settlement of the Roman question.
The French Cabinet has addressed a circular to its diplomatic representatives, solemnly pledging France to enforce the September treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The *Times* has a strong editorial on the French intervention, and stigmatises the compulsory course of France as cruel to Italy and perilous to Europe. It declares that its effect will be transitory, for the Garibaldians must rise again in a new enterprise against Rome.
It is reported that Napoleon has requested the European powers to unite with France in a general conference for the settlement of the Roman question, to prevent the recurrence of recent events in Italy.

Sir James South, the astronomer, has died.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The lumber dealers of this city have entered into an agreement arising the jobbing rates of lumber as follows:—Rough redwood, and Oregon including scantling etc., \$25 per 1000 feet; surfaced and flooring, both redwood and Oregon, \$30; Puget Sound pine, \$22 50, an advance of \$2 50.

Second Despatch.
Europe.
LONDON, October 25.—The Fenian trials progress at Manchester. Mugridge, who confessed that he shot O'Donnell, was discharged, being evidently insane.
The trial of the Fenians at Dublin commenced on Monday. General Foritt has declined the services of counsel and will defend himself.
CARLSRUH, October 24.—In the Diet of Baden a large majority sanctioned the North Zollverein and adopted the proposed alliance with Prussia.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.—The Sacramento sailed for Panama this morning. The tunnel for the contemplated blast in Telegraph Hill, on Vallejo street, has been carried in a distance of 80 feet and the side tunnels are cutting. In these 200 barrels of powder will be exploded. People living on the hill are removing, and everybody in the vicinity is apprehensive of danger to life and property from the operation.

Mexico.
HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Advices from Mexico are to the 19th. Election of Juarez is confirmed. Mejia is elected President of the Supreme Court.

West Indies.
Intelligence from Hayti says there has been a rebellion against Salnave. The revolutionists had fled to St. Domingo. There are advices that Gov. Saeber (?) has been removed on account of illegal partiality shown to emigrants from the Southern States, in giving them (Jamaica) Crown

lands; all such grants made by him have been annulled by the British Government. James B. Langdon is appointed his successor.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A cold blooded murder was committed at Oakland this morning the victim of which was police officer Richardson. It appears that a negro, whose name is given as Thomas, had a difficulty yesterday with some men about a lot of land, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It was placed in Richardson's hands, and this morning he proceeded to the negro's house to arrest him. As he opened the door the negro fired at him, the ball striking Richardson in the right side, and passing entirely through his body. He fell backwards and instantly expired. The murder caused great excitement in the community, where Richardson was universally respected. He leaves a wife and three children at Oakland. A large and excited crowd collected and would have lynched the negro but for the promptness of the officer who had him in charge. The prisoner was taken to San Leandro.

A banquet was given last evening by the California Commandery No. 1, K. T., to the Grand Commandery of the States. It was a glorious affair. About 1,500 members of the Order were present. In the course of the festivities numerous toasts were drunk in honor of all the Masonic Grand Lodges of the State and of the United States.

Dominion of Canada.
By Overland Mail we received the Montreal *Herald* of Sept. 14th.
QUEBEC,
QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—Major General Meade, of the United States army, is in town and the guest of Lord Monck.
Disturbances are rife at Levis between the soldiers of the 23rd Regt., and the residents. An affray occurred last night, in which the soldiers were driven to camp amid showers of stones and other missiles; two soldiers got badly beaten and several residents severely injured. The speedy removal of the Regiment is looked for.

ONTARIO.
In Toronto on Saturday, Charles Ulrich, charged with counterfeiting the national currency of the United States, was brought up for examination at the Police Court. He is a man about 35 years of age. The counterfeiters which he now stands charged with executing are considered among the best of such ever seen.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—To-day whilst a young man name Alba was driving a carriage through the market at a rapid rate, the city market Clerk, Mr Trotter, and market constable Robinson stopped the horse and ordered Alba to drive slow, the latter jumped off drew a knife and seriously stabbed Trotter and Robinson, the former in the arm and three places in the left hip, and the latter in the arm. Alba was arrested.

The Boat Race for the American Championship.
The following particulars of the great boat race for the championship of America is from the New York *Evening Post* of September 9th:
The great boat race between Hamill, of Pittsburgh, and Brown, of Portland, Maine, took place at Newburg early this morning. An immense crowd had assembled at Newburg on Friday and Saturday, including a large part of the worst class of fighting men, gamblers and rowdies of the country.
This morning the water was comparatively smooth, and the preparations for the race were completed. There was a large attendance of spectators, estimated at seven or eight thousand persons. These secured positions on the docks and along the river banks. Two steamboat-followed Hamill and Brown up the river.

At about six o'clock the men appeared and made their arrangements for the race. They were both cheered by their partisans. Betting was nearly even, and much money was staked on the result.
Councilman Stephen Roberts, of this city, was chosen referee. At a quarter past six o'clock the men started up the river for the stake-boat, a distance of two and a half miles. The distance to be pulled was five miles—returning to the place of starting. Brown took the lead, and for the first half mile was four lengths ahead. The men pulled steadily at a rapid pace. At the end of the first mile Hamill had gained his lost ground, and between the first and second miles he had passed Brown.

At the end of two miles Hamill was four lengths ahead, but at the stake-boat Brown had regained two lengths. There was much excitement at this point, and heavy odds were offered on Hamill. As the latter was turning the stake-boat, Brown rushed upon his boat and broke in the stern. Hamill immediately leaped into the stake-boat, refusing to pull any further. Brown, after parleying a minute or two, continued on his course, and made the whole five miles in forty-one minutes and fifty-six seconds.

There was much excitement on shore at the unsatisfactory termination of the race. The friends of Hamill claimed that Brown ran into him intentionally, and the referee taking this view of the case, declared Hamill the winner. One of the standing rules of boat racing stipulates that any boat fouling another shall be declared out of the race, and be deprived of all the benefits which might otherwise be accorded to it. All bets go with the stake-money.
Brown's boat is built on the English style. It is about thirty-four feet long and eleven and one-half inches wide, and thirty-five pounds in weight. It is four feet longer than Hamill's, and was built by Charles P. Elliott, of Greenpoint, Long Island. Hamill's boat is shorter and wider, but about the same weight as Brown's.

Relic of Maximilian.
The following letter was written by Maximilian two days before his execution:
QUEBEC, PRISON OF CAPUCHINAS, }
June 17th, 1867.
Dear Baron Lago, Minister of Austria I am done with this world; my very last wishes are in regard only to my mortal remains, which will soon be freed from all pain, and in regard to those who must survive me. My physician, Dr. Basch, will have my body brought to Vera Cruz. He will be accompanied only by two servants, Gull and Tudos. I have ordered that my body be transported without any pomp or solemnity to Vera Cruz, and that on board the vessel that is to bring it to Europe no unusual ceremony take place. I have awaited death calmly, and I wish to be left in the same stillness when in my coffin.

You will take measures, my dear Baron, so that Dr. Basch and my two servants, who take my body in care, may accompany it to Europe on one of the two war vessels. Over there I wish to be buried beside my poor wife. If the news of my poor wife's death should not prove true, my body should be placed somewhere until the Empress rejoin me in death. Have the goodness to see that the necessary orders be forwarded to Capt. Groeller. Have also the goodness to take measures so that the widow of my faithful companion in arms, Miramon, can go to Europe on one of the war vessels. I reckon the more on the fulfillment of this request as she is charged by me to remain with my mother at Vienna. I again thank you from my heart for the trouble which you take on my account, and I remain your well-wishing
MAXIMILIAN.

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE,
500 APPLE, PEARS, PLUMS AND CHERRY TREES, of the finest kind.
Apply to J. W. WILLIAMS, Broad street.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 25th day of October, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed by Charles Wentworth Wallace, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Commission Agent and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Ballie Begbie, Esquire, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on Saturday, the 14th day of December following, at the same hour, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debt, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any claims against him, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Judge has appointed, and give notice to H. B. W. Aikman, Solicitor, New Westminster.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Assignee.
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NOTICE.
Phoenix Fire Assurance Co. of London.
MR. THOMAS C. NUTTALL, THE Agent of the above-mentioned Company, by his Power of Attorney under his hand and seal, dated 23d instant, has duly appointed me to act in his stead, for and on behalf of the said Company.
The Agency of the above mentioned Company has been removed to Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets.
Dated this 30th day of October, A.D. 1867.
ROBERT BEAVER.
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Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET and CHANCERY CROSS LONDON.
Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH the engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the many success of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Eight Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for loss by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An annual short time insurance is effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
ROBERT BEAVER, Acting Agent, Government street.
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MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having claims against the Corporation must hand in the same at the Town Clerk's Office, of street, on or before Thursday, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m. By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, Town Clerk.
October 27, 1867. oc39

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY RACES.
ADJUDICIAL HASTINGS and the officers of the Squadron will present a purse of \$50, to be run for at the proposed Races on the 9th of November.
MILITARY-NAVAL OFFICER RIDERS ONLY. Names of owners of horses and riders must be entered before the 6th November.
NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG
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LOST.
A BUNCH OF KEYS, ANY one bringing the same to this Office will be rewarded.
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WANTED.
A TINSMITH-A QUICK WORKMAN.
Apply to FELLOWS, ROSE & Co.
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A GRAND SHOOTING MATCH
FOR GEESE AND TURKEYS will take place, at Parsons Bridge, on THURSDAY, 31st inst., between—100 yards. The attention of all sportsmen is called to the above. Now is your time to get cheap birds!
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New Advertisements
To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.
AT VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.,
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,
Also on Hand in Great Variety.
Wm. DENNY, Manager:
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
MESSRS FELL & CO.
Beg to inform their friends and the public in general that they have taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, into which they intend to remove immediately.
They take this opportunity of thanking their old customers for their liberal support, and to solicit that of those who have dealt with Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, assuring them that every effort will be made (by keeping an assortment of all the choicest articles that can be obtained) to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific coast, and to prove themselves worthy of patronage.
All Goods, whether for the Royal Navy, at Esquimalt, or any part of the City or Suburbs, will be promptly delivered FREE OF COST.
An abundant supply of
FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER received every week from the outlying districts.
FELL & COMPANY,
Tea, Coffee and Spice Merchants and General Grocers, FORT STREET.
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FAMILY GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION STORE.
Notice of Removal.
WILLSON & RICKMAN
HAVE REMOVED
From their old Stand to their
NEW BRICK STORE
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets,
And beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage they have received for the past five years, and hope, by strict attention to business, and by keeping nothing but **First Class Articles**, selected from the English Market and by their buyer at San Francisco expressly for them, to merit a continuance of past favors. They would call particular attention to their **Old Government Java Coffee**, roasted and ground on the premises, and put up in parcels to suit, and to a very superior article of **Japan Tea** and **Family Congou Tea**.
All orders from the Heads of Families, H.M. Navy and Merchant Shipping, and Hotel-keepers promptly attended to, and **DELIVERED FREE** to all parts of Town and Esquimalt. se27

MURRAY'S BAKERY.
N. MURRAY,
"THE BAKER"
OF THE LATE FIRM OF WILSON & MURRAY, HAS LEASED THE BRICK Building (ROYAL CHARTER), FORT STREET, which he will shortly open as a Bakery. In the mean time he will carry on the business in his temporary establishment, Johnson street, and continue to supply the same kind of bread the late firm was so celebrated for.
N.B.—CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED FROM THE CARTS AS USUAL. oc12 1m

Eureka Music Hall,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
WHERE DO YOU GO FOR AN EVENING'S AMUSEMENT? "STAND NOT upon the order of going but go at once" to the Eureka Music Hall, Government street. The public are most respectfully informed that the above place of amusement is now open for visitors in a style far superior to anything hitherto presented to their notice, and nothing shall be left undone to ensure those who may patronize the house a pleasant evening's enjoyment.
Madame Annie Quarles and Miss Marshall, the accomplished Vocalists and Pianists, will appear every Evening.
New Talent from San Francisco!
Miss Laura Wolf, Miss Maggie Williams, Miss Marian Williams, Miss M. Baker.
MR CHAS. SMITH, Violonist and Ballad Singer.....MR N. REED, Pianist.
Wines, Spirit, Ale, &c., of the very best description, dispensed at the Bar. Open every evening at Eight o'clock. Admission FREE. oc21 1m

